Arrest of call girls by Delhi Police

2443. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Police have conducted raids and arrested call girls and sex workers in Delhi; and

(b) whether television and press photographers were allowed to take their pictures although they were in the police custody; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Security lapse at joint check post on Indo-Pak Border

2444. SHRI EKANATH K. THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to a glaring security lapse at the joint check post on the India-Pakistan border a British couple entered India in a foreign car on 19th July, 2003;

(b) if so, whether Government have made investigations to find out how the couple crossed various points without being intercepted; and

(c) the action Government propose to take against the persons responsible for this security lapse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND): (a) to (c) On 19th July, 2003, two British nationals entered India in a Toyota vehicle through Wagha Border Check Post. After checking by Border Security Force personnel, the British nationals moved on without any immigration and customs clearance. The security agencies were alerted and the two were later apprehended. A case under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act has been registered against them.